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## U.S. 150 Construction to Resume

Urbana to St Joseph

<u>Urbana</u> – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that weather permitting; work is scheduled to resume April 15, 2015 for widening and resurfacing of U.S. 150 from IL 130 in Urbana to St. Joseph in Champaign County. The work which began last year had been suspended for the winter.

This project includes widening and resurfacing of U.S. 150. In addition drainage structures will be replaced and new ditches constructed to improve storm water drainage. Traffic will be reduced to one lane at locations where work is ongoing. While work is ongoing, please observe all traffic control signs.

Of special note, U.S. 150 will be closed to through traffic from Urbana to St. Joseph for a period of 2 weeks beginning April 27, 2015. Local traffic will be allowed. Through traffic will be detoured onto I-74.

The anticipated completion date is June 2015, weather permitting. The contractor for the \$6.8 million project is Open Road Paving, LLC.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones

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